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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director
for Public Affairs**

I have reviewed references to me in the Ross-Wise book, "The Invisible Government," and find some of these references in some respects inaccurate. The inaccuracies demonstrate a sort of shallowness in research on the part of the authors but I do not consider any of them to be of major importance or worth singling out as damaging.

2. I am attaching my personal comments on these pages.

IS/
Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA

Attachment

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Page 85: The letter, as quoted, contains a word not included in the actual letter. The second "you" in the second sentence is not in the actual letter.

Page 197: I was not a close aide of General George C. Marshall during World War II. It was not until spring 1946 that I worked as General Marshall's "close aide," (Special Assistant).

I was not an important military figure at any of the conferences I attended. At Cairo in 1943 I was a very low level Indian (Lt. Colonel). At all the other conferences I was along as Special Assistant to General Marshall and was not in the policy making level.

Why should I have had illusions? I know of no Congressional pressure for appointment of military man. I had always understood this was Mr. McCone's decision with Presidential concurrence.

I have used "McCone Island" as another name for "pickle factory," "company," etc.

Page 186: True as to my replacing Cabell.

Page 293: I don't recall Carroll bringing any PI types to the Taylor dinner, which in fact had been planned weeks in advance in honor of the McCones. We did (Carroll and I) at that time inform Taylor, Gilpatrick, and Johnson of the missiles.